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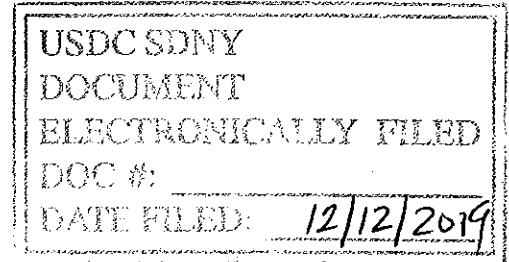
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## VIA ECF

Hon. Denise L. Cote  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl St. #1040  
New York, NY 10007



**Re: *Cooper v. City of New York et al.*, 19 CV 02609**

Dear Judge Cote:

We represent Plaintiff Jamillah Cooper in the above-referenced action against Defendants City of New York *et al.* We write to respectfully request that the initial conference presently scheduled for December 13, 2019, be adjourned *sine die*.

We seek an adjournment because Plaintiff's current principal trial counsel, Edgar M. Rivera, Esq., will be out of state from today until December 15, 2019, and, therefore, unable to attend the conference. Also, Plaintiff's counsel will be filing a motion to withdraw as Ms. Cooper's counsel or filing a substitution of counsel forthwith. Ms. Cooper consents to the motion. For both reasons, we respectfully request that the Court adjourn this conference *sine die*.

This is the second request to adjourn the initial conference. This adjournment does not impact any future dates. Defendants' counsel consents to the adjournment and takes no position on Plaintiff's counsel's upcoming motion to withdraw.

Thank you for Your Honor's time and attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edgar M. Rivera".

Edgar M. Rivera

cc: All Counsel of Record (via ECF)

*Conference is adjourned  
to Dec. 20 at 11:00 am.  
Denise Cote  
12/12/19*